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SPECIAL SESSION PUT OVER ON RECORD TIME

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ebellion. He held, in substance, that the sovereign right of a state was paramount to any and all other issues then confronting the nation.

While no direct secession measure was enacted during this special sesion of the legislature at Jefferson City, bills to raise money through bond issues and other methods and to arm the state, to repel invasion and protect the lives and property of the people of Missouri," were. Other events followed in rapid succession, A convention of Missouri unionists at St. Louis preserved Missouri for the Union. Hamilton R. Gamble became provisional governor of Missouri. The state convention reconvened in Octoper of the year and again in Jefferson City, June 2, 1862.

Other Historic Special Sessions A special session of the legislature in early 1860, called by Governor Robert M. Stewart, enacted legislation to liquidate the debts of the state penitentiary; provided proper self supporting employment for the inmates of that prison, and furthered improvement of the capitol grounds at Jefferson City; all being measures which had failed of passage, owing to existing chaotic conditions, during the regular session. This extra session lasted thirty-one days. Laws to ensurage the building of railroads and heir support and protection were al-

1872, called a special session of the which gave Missouri the electoral votes in the national electoral college it was entitled to under the new apportionment of congress, and newly redistricted the state into congressional districts. This session lasted nine days, June 19 to 27, inclusive.

Gov. Crittenden's Special An extra session called by Governor Thomas T. Crittenden in the spring of 1882 lasted eighteen days, from April 9 to May 5, inclusive. Its chief objects were to again redistrict the state, this time into fourteen congressional districts, as authorized by congress, and to appropriate money for the use of the state in its litigation

pedient to enforce and execute laws same remains a United States military and principles with reference to rail- post. ways and railroad companies which When Stone and Phelps Parted the people, themselves, had enacted



congress; changed the judicial circuits legislature on April 9, that year; with the Hannibal & St. Joseph rail- of Missouri in compliance with requirements; adjusted the salaries of may be necessary to provide for the Governor John S. Marmaduke con- the state judiciary; and ceded to the regulation of the rates of public utilrened the legislature in special session federal government full and complete ity corporations. in the spring of 1887 to provide "leg- jurisdiction over Jefferson Barracks "Second-To enact legislation reguislative enactments necessary and ex- in St. Louis county as long as the lating and controlling dram-shops.

The special session of the legislaand declared for in their constitution." ture called by the late and lamented This session lasted fifty-three days, United States Senator, William J. from May 11 to July 2, inclusive. Stone, in the spring of 1895, when he Freight anad passenger rates were was governor, convened April 25, and state of one hundred thousand inhabiregulated, discriminations prohibited, adjourned May 25, lasting just thirtyand switches and the proper blocking four days, inclusive. It led to the with an emergency clause, for the parting of the ways between that gov-A special session Governor David ernor and the late state senator, suppression of race track gambling. R. Francis called in the spring of William H. Phelps, each, from then 1892 lasted thirty-seven days, from on until death claimed them, pursuing subject that may be submitted by February 17 to March 24, inclusive. a different course, politically and oth-It provided for the rebuilding of the opprise from that day on reportions portion of the State University of of the existence of the other. During Columbia destroyed by fire; once this strife Phelps gave atterance to slou of the general assembly." more redistricted the state into conhis famous adage, now political hisleast in importance to members of the hide the shella."

> The fellow-servant act; the measure which abolished the office of Recorders of Elections for St. Louis and Kansas City, substituting therefore the present Boards of Election mileage and all other collectable expenses, and the pay of clerks, stenospenses, and the pay of clerks, stenospenses. olises; and a statute against organized raphers and others, including relalegislative lobbies, were the bills recommended and passed. Lieutenant Governor John B. O'Meara who, for personal reasons, instead of Governor Stone, convened the special session Missouri to the October, 1919, term and delivered a forcibly and far-thereof.
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> State of Missouri, County of Buchreaching statement as to why the ananlegislature had been reconvened. He Lula Marie Miller Plaintiff

"First-To enact such legislation a

"Fourth-To provide for the removal or recall of derelict officials. "Fifth-To enact laws relating to the police systems of cities of this

dramshop laws throughout the state.

"Eighth-To make an appropriation for the expenses of this extra se-

gressional districts as authorized by tory, "We both suck eggs, but I don't general assembly in special session, The fellow-servant act; the meas-Commissioners for those two metrop-

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legislature had been coconvoaed. He stated a much needed fellow-servant measure, and the dire clamor for a new election law, were the subjects of the special session. Both measures had received "deep attention and consideration in public discussions and in the public press. In amuch as certain interested parties had scattered broad-cast untruthful statements resarding the attitude of the presiding officer of the senate regarding these problems, he desired to correct these misstatements publicly, and clearly define his position on them, and, especially, concerning the railroad fellow-servant bill. It is a fust measure and should pass," he said.

In regard to the election law, Lieutenant Governor O'Meara and he dat the Court Heave, in the City of St. Joseph, in Buchanan County, State of Missouri, on the site of the prevent the maintenance of an organized lobby at the state capitot, either to obstruct or promote a feasible batter.

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